

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, TU  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING SYSTEM--1978 CERP COUNTRY  
SCHEDULE: TURKEY

REF: STATE A-0463

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT PERIODIC ECONOMIC REVIEWS, CERP 0003, DUE JANUARY 31 AND JULY 31, BE DELETED FROM CERP SCHEDULE FOR TURKEY. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT EMBASSY PREPARES TWO ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORTS YEARLY.

2. ACUTE DIFFICULTIES OF TURKISH ECONOMY, POLICY MEASURES BEING INTRODUCED TO CORRECT THEM, AND RESPONSES OF BANKS, GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER CREDITORS TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE POST TO PREPARE VOLUME OF ALERT REPORTING AND ANALYSIS THAT FULLY TAXES OUR RESOURCES. DEPARTMENT AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE INDICATED UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR SUCH REPORTING AS BACKGROUND FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOR POLICY DECISIONS. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THEREFORE, ALERT REPORTING APPEARS TO BE MORE USEFUL TO WASHINGTON IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAN PERIODIC ECONOMIC REVIEWS. IN VIEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HERE, THE POST'S LIMITED RESOURCES, AND THE EXISTING LEVY OF TWO ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORTS A YEAR, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING RELIEVED OF THE CERP 0003 REQUIREMENTS.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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